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Washington at Eleventh

GIRL'S ARREST AROUSES BANDIT

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Eastland Britton Threatens to Shoot Men Who Immured Gertrude Crawford.

They are cowards to treat a girl like that. Britton should have them to look her up! I heard her crying, and I know she wants to see me. Wait till I get out and I'll settle with the men who mistreated her."

Eastland Britton and Millard Cooke, the two bandits captured in Alameda last night when Britton went to call on his sweetheart, Gertrude Crawford, were charged with robbery today and will be arraigned before Judge George Samuel's tomorrow morning. They will be certified to the juvenile court and probably will be sent to reform school.

Two charges have been filed against each of the young bandits. They are jointly charged with the robbery in the Hotel Athens, December 4, by A. J. Cottrell, night clerk at the hotel, and with the robbery in the Rogers Pharmacy, 402 Broadway, December 7, on a complaint of the proprietor, R. R. Rogers.

Attorney Plunges Ten Stories to His Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Devere Hall, described as a lawyer of Detroit, Michigan, either leaped or fell 10 stories to his death today from a room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. He was about 60 years old. His body was found by servants in a courtyard.

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BENJ. R. ATKIN, Attorney.

Subordinate Clerk.

President Wilson Resumes His Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was despatched to be "doing very nicely" today. The President remained in his room, but took up his work for the first time in several days, dictating a number of letters and reading official papers.

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PARTY IS EQUALLY DIVIDED ON REORGANIZATION ISSUE

Forces Line Up Against Proposed Southern Representation Reduction

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is in the fight to stay and that Governor Johnson may be forced to run for another term of the governorship.

Divided on Party Reorganization Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Such members of the Republican national committee as had arrived here today indicated almost an even division of sentiment on the questions of party reorganization which are to be taken up in conferences beginning tomorrow.

ordinary convention were lining up against the proposed reduction in Southern representation. Some committee men regarded it as probable that before the actual work of the committee begins tomorrow there will be three divisions of opinion. In the first will be found the national committee men who favor the calling of a convention immediately; in the sec-

ond will be those who are opposed to any convention at all, and in the third will be others who are willing to have a national convention, but who do not see any pressing need for it.

The first and third groups are expected to join against the second and the odds are said to be in favor of a convention.

According to predictions of Chairman Hilles, the convention probably will thresh out its differences in open session. In addition to the members of the committee who expect to speak Ormsby McHarg has asked for a hearing.

McHarg is understood to have prepared a brief against the right of the national committee to call an extraordinary convention. Chairman Hilles said today that he was not attempting to use the power of his position for either contention and holds to the view that it is a question to be settled by a majority of the committee.

HOLD CONFERENCES.

Informal conferences between committee men marked the day, but the real work will begin tonight, when the entire committee will be guests at a dinner of Chairman Hilles. All factors are expected to have a clearer understanding of the situation when it is over. Aside from purely legal arguments one principal point against calling a national convention is being made by committee men who do not believe use can be made of primary machinery provided in several states for the election of delegates. Many state laws provide that elections for delegates to nominating conventions shall be held every four years. Those who favor an early convention contend that recognition of the principle of primaries by the national committee would be a sufficient guarantee of the good faith of the party.

If the committee decides tomorrow to call a convention it is highly probable that there will be some discussion of how best to reduce Southern representation in future conventions.

The Republican congressional committee has drawn up several tentative plans for presentation to the national committee. The plan which has met with greatest favor in the congressional committee proposes four delegates-at-large from each state and a number proportionate to the Republican

vote cast in the election of 1908 in each congressional district. The plan was discussed today with favor by some of the best known men on the committee.

LEISURE UNEQUAL.

They pointed out that since the election of 1908 there had been a census and a congressional reapportionment, that many states had not the same number of representatives now that they had in that year and that in other states Democratic legislators had made reapportionments. A new proposal growing out of that plan was made by several committee men. It proposes four delegates-at-large from each state, one from each congressional district and one additional delegate from each congressional district where the Republican vote cast bore a certain ratio to the total vote. Southern committee men object to such a compromise plan.

The view that the committee may not decide to call a convention is not shared by boomers from several large cities whose representatives were on hand early today, stocked with cash and prepared to press their claims to the limit.

Among the cities contesting are Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Denver. The latter was on the ground with a promise of \$50,000. St. Louis was said to be ready with \$20,000 and other cities probably will back their attractions with money if the situation tomorrow warrants.

Charles B. Warren of Michigan, chairman of the law committee, conferred at the capitol today with Senators Cummins, Nelson Root and others and announced that Senator Cummins had no intention of demanding that a national convention should adopt a general party platform.

EX-GOVERNOR HADLEY CONFRS.

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri conferred with representatives of the "conciliation forces" of Progressives and Republicans. Recognition of state primary laws and reduction of the representation from Southern states in the national conventions does not satisfy demands of the more radical forces, who intend to demand that the convention shall

take away from the national committee its power to make up the temporary roll of the convention and shall give to the Republican organization in each state the right to settle its own delegate contests.

That change and provision that each presidential campaign shall be run by the newly elected national committee instead of by the "hold-over" committee would satisfy practically all of the Democrats of the so-called Progressive-Republican forces.

Members of the national committee still expect an effort to force the proposed special convention to take up the question of a new party platform. While the Hadley-Cummins forces may not participate in the effort. Sen-

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Washington at Thirteenth

FLETCHER HOLDING FEDERALS IN CHECK

Rear-Admiral Wires Prevention of All Misdeeds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, despite the intimation that he somewhat displeased Washington by "too drastic action" in ordering that Mexican gunboats remain from endangering the neutral

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zone, again wired the department to day that he was using his good offices in preventing the federals from committing deeds that would jeopardize foreign interests.

Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border patrol, reported to the war department today that he had reason to believe that any losses to foreigners or damage to their property caused by Villa's troops would be made good. General Bliss added that General Carranza had dispatched an agent, Felix Sommerfield, to General Villa, with dispatches directing respectful treatment of foreigners and if necessary would visit Villa himself.

Officials here turned their attention to reports of threats on foreigners in Chihuahua City by Villa and expected to learn from American Consul Letcher details of what had taken place since Chihuahua was evicted by the federals.

Inasmuch as there has been difficulty in communicating by telegraph with Chihuahua City, American Consul Edwards at Juarez has sent a messenger by automobile to get details of events there from Consul Letcher. Until a report is received from the latter no formal comment is expected here.

The latest messages from Admiral Fletcher were summarized in the following statement made public by the navy department.

"A dispatch from Admiral Fletcher on board the Tacoma, dated 3 p. m., Saturday, November 29, 1919, to the constitutionalists have shut off the water supply of the city. At 10 p. m. he advised that H. M. S. Hermione was in the river awaiting the flag of Rear Admiral Cradock.

"Writing at noon on Sunday, December 14, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed and that the Ward liner Morro Castle has arrived. There is a north wind blowing and until the weather moderates it will not be possible to transfer refugees to the steamer. He advises that

from the immediate vicinity of Tam-

pa, at 1 a. m., December 15, Admiral Fletcher advises that conditions have not changed since he sent his last dispatch.

George C. Carothers, former consul agent at Torreón, notified Sec-

retary Bryan today that he would leave El Paso at once for Chihuahua, where he goes as the special envoy

of the state department to protect

points from which an attack might

occur by General Villa. Because of Carothers' long acquaintance with Villa it was felt he would have considerable influence with the rebel leader. Latest dispatches from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua have been forwarded from El Paso, to which they were sent by courier. Sec-

retary Bryan's telegraphic protest to Villa last week did not get through because wires were down.

REFUGEE COLONY GROWS.

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—The Spanish colony in El Paso, augmented by the 220 refugees expelled from Chihuahua, now aggregates more than 400 and many more are expected from remote ranches and mines.

Preparations already made by the state department and the Red Cross for the care of the exiles will keep them from destitution.

REBELS CEASE FIRING.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—Firing this morning in the vicinity of Tampico, the rebels having retired, evidently to avoid continuous cam-

psade of the federal garrison.

The distance to which the rebels had withdrawn was not stated.

Military men here regarded it as

probable that the rebels discontinued

firing on the outskirts of Tampico,

pending the arrival of artillery from Victoria.

AMERICAN PASSES HONORED.

QINAGA, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Only

Americans with special passes were

permitted to cross into Mexico today

because of the closing in of the rebel

forces and the prospect of an attack

on General Mercado's 4000 federal

troops garrisoned here. Whether the

advance of the rebels will result in

an immediate battle or a prolonged

reserves, which to the number of

300,000 could be organized if the

peace of the country should be disturbed."

President Huerta's reply to a question regarding the state of Mexico's international relations was:

"I can simply say that he is at

peace with all the world. If it is true

that one great people has withdrawn

its good and important friendship it

is not we who are to blame."

ASKS AMERICAN AID.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Believing that his son in Chihuahua is in

danger of execution by the rebels

Luis Terrazas Sr. appealed to business men of El Paso to ask the American government to intercede on behalf of the prisoner. The business men sent

telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan and to Texas members of Congress.

The father of Terrazas escaped with

the federals and came to El Paso by

way of Ojinaga.

HUERTA TALKS MILLION MEN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Replies

to a letter sent him by the corre-

spondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

President Huerta said that if it

should become necessary he could

put into service immediately more

than 1,000,000 armed men. This state-

ment was explained as follows:

"Without counting the 150,000 men

of the national army, the government,

in agreement with various states of

the republic, has organized an armed

force for the local service of 1000

men for each state. Also the govern-

ment has arranged with 52,000 hac-

endados (ranch owners) that they

keep ten armed workmen each for

their own protection.

"Thus the government counts upon

the number of armed men aggregat-

ing seven hundred and some thousand

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BRUTAL BANDITS WORK UNCHECKED

Despite News Suppression, the Hospital Records Show Six Fiendish Holdups.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—As a result of the big increase in crime Saturday night and Sunday morning, the emergency hospitals were kept busy attending to victims of desperadoes, while the Police Department, strenuously denying knowledge of any of the crimes which came to light through the bitter complaints of victims, was at a loss in the air over its inability to cope with the situation.

A grocery store, a saloon filled with customers and five pedestrians held up, and several victims being staggered into unconsciousness, furnished only a partial list of the activities of robbers in the most thickly populated parts of the city.

SHIP CARRIES GUNS TO FORTIFY CANAL

Coast Artillerymen Sails With Mortars to Be Mounted at Once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer *Castrol*, operated by a government steamship company between New York and Panama, left port today heavily loaded with the first big guns to be sent to the Isthmus for the fortification of the canal. Within two weeks the guns will be mounted and ready for use. A detachment of coast artillerymen sailed with the guns. The largest gun of the Panama fortifications will be a 16-inch rifle, which will be installed at the Pacific entrance. It will be carried by the *Castrol* on her next trip, about the middle of January.

In addition to the forts at the entrances of the canal, inland defense will be constructed along the shores of the canal.

The headquarters for the army, navy and the marine corps on the Isthmus will be at the Pacific entrance of the canal, but several posts will be maintained elsewhere, including the Atlantic entrance to the locks, including at some point along Culebra cut and at Gatun dam, the most vulnerable spot on the canal.

MERCED COUNTY JUDGE IS CALLED BY DEATH

MERCED, Dec. 15.—Judge J. K. Law, who served on the Superior Court bench of Merced county from 1890 to 1900, a pioneer and a capitalist, died here yesterday of paralysis at the age of 73 years. In 1902 Judge Law was on the state Democratic ticket as nominee for chief justice of the Supreme Court, being defeated by Justice W. H. Beatty. He is survived by a widow.

BLACK SHIRT LATEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The black silk, accordion pleated dress shirt, an innovation and a money saver, has appeared at Harvard. A black stock goes with it to complete the startling transformation of style in the field of formal dress. A black silk dress shirt will conceal a multitude of spots.

Landrymen are to be in revolt.

\$300,000 FIRE.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Illinois Warehouse Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

WATERFRONT IS MENACED BY FIRE

Abandoned Plant Burns; Grain and Flour in Warehouses Endangered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An abandoned plant of the National Packing Company, northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets, was practically destroyed by a fire that broke out at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Investigation indicated that the flames started in the rear of the middle of three frame structures, probably from a match. The flames spread to the army of wanderers that had headquarters there. During the first few minutes the immense volume of smoke rising from the fire could be seen throughout the city, creating a widespread impression that it was much more serious than in reality. Detonations from a number of explosions of oil and

place were felt for blocks around, and brought thousands of men, women and children to the scene.

On account of the danger to the corrugated iron warehouse of the Sperry Flour Company, only a few feet away, on the opposite side of Kearny street, containing flour valued at a high figure, and also to the \$100,000 worth of grain in the sheds along the seawall, a second alarm was turned in, after the sounding of alarms from houses on Kearny and

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DECIDUOUS FRUIT SEASON CLOSES

Season's Figures Compare Favorably With Those of Last Year's Shipments.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—With the shipment last week of the last car of Emperor grapes from the Fresno district, the deciduous fruit season has come to a close, said General Manager Warden of the California fruit distributors today. During the season there were shipped 13,331½ cars of fresh fruits, a dozen cars less than last season.

The grape shipments amounted to six more cars than last year, despite the early season predicted shortage. More peaches were shipped this season than last.

Estimated on a general average of \$1400 a car, the California 1912 fruit

BIG POULTRY SHOW JUDGED SUCCESS

Petaluma's Big Event of Year Closes; Fine Stock Shown.

PETALUMA, Dec. 15.—The seventh annual poultry show of the Petaluma Poultry Fanciers' Association came to a close at Dreamland Rink at a late hour last night, and a force of men is already at work preparing to send the birds to their various homes.

Many of the prize-winning birds seen at this year's show will be entered in the big San Francisco poultry show. The birds have now the boards at Dreamland for the past five days and since they have been here hundreds of people admired them.

The quality this year was better and quantity less. The attendance yesterday was gratifying. In the evening the rink was again packed with a big crowd.

000 Manager Virden said.

The fruit shipments were as follows:

Cherries, 230½ cars; apricots, 158½ cars; peaches, 235½ cars; plums, 179½ cars; pears, 249½ cars; grapes, 636½ cars; miscellaneous, 18½ cars.

CHINA SEEKS AMERICAN AID TO CONTROL FLOODS

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has applied through the United States legation for American assistance in controlling the floods of the Hwai River in Honan and Anhwei provinces. The river floods the country each year, causing loss of life and great damage to property. Hundreds of thousands of dollars from America have been disbursed for the relief of famine along the river in recent years.

Three years ago the Red Cross sent Charles D. Jameson, an American engineer, to devise a plan to keep the river within its banks.

It is to carry out Jameson's plan that the Chinese government desires assistance. The work will cost about \$20,000,000, which the government proposes to raise by concessions of the vast area of reclaimed land.

PLAY WINTER BALL GAME FOR CHARITY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Nearly 1500 "fans," many of them in shirt sleeves, yesterday witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after December 1. Several of the city's most prominent citizens, including Mayor Keller, participated in the contest and the gate receipts were added to St. Paul's "community Christmas fund."

REPORTS ON TARIFF.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times devotes three columns this morning to reports from leading commercial and industrial centers of the United Kingdom on the actual or prospective effect of the Underwood tariff on British industry. Some manufacturers are optimistic, some are disquieted and many are cautiously non-committal.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

SEARCH FAILS TO LOCATE LOST MAN

Wealthy Fruitvale Resident, Who Disappeared November 8, Still Missing.

TRUXTON, Dec. 15.—Search throughout California and the notifying of police in Texas and elsewhere has failed to bring any word of W. L. Mayfield, a wealthy resident of Crosby Avenue, Fruitvale, who disappeared from his home November 8th. His wife has not given up

hope of his return. "It is a case of desertion," said Mrs. Mayfield this morning. "My husband was always a home-loving man and there was no reason for his leaving home. It is my firm conviction that he is down in Mexico and through lack of money or other reason is unable to get out of that country."

Since his absence, a large amount of correspondence addressed to Mayfield has accumulated in his Fruitvale home, including many registered letters. He had business interests in Los Angeles and San Diego and also in Mexico and was reputed to be wealthy, although according to Mrs. Mayfield, he had been very depressed just before he disappeared through having lost \$10,000.

PLAN TO ENLARGE THE EXHIBIT OF SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—Steps are being taken by the local Chamber of Commerce to have a fuller exhibit of processed fruits and vegetables grown in the district. These exhibits have been prepared in Oakland and will be added to the present display in the State Bank. The recent additions of big jars of fruit to the display tables in the bank have considerably enhanced the value of the exhibit.

TELLS OF WORK BEING DONE FOR THE SEAMEN

HAYWARD, Dec. 15.—Rev. M. Mullineaux, chaplain of the Seamen's Institute of San Francisco, spoke on the work being done for the seamen of this coast and the methods employed in helping them, at a meeting in the Episcopal Church last night. The lecturer told of his experiences at the Seamen's Institute.

BAZAAR NETS A SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Ladies' Aid Society Raises Funds for San Lorenzo Church.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 15.—The annual bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of San Lorenzo Church Saturday and the entertainment in the evening netted a satisfactory sum for that church fund which was also swelled by the proceeds from a benefit party held last week.

most a total sum of \$1000 was received Saturday of the articles for sale. A large audience attended the laughable farce entitled "The Phenomenal Show," which was presented in the hall in the evening under the direction of Rev. F. A. Bissell.

CONSTABLES MEET IN CONVENTION

William Allen of Fruitvale Is Elected Vice-President of State Association.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Constable William Allen was elected vice-president of the State Constables' association which met in convention in Visalia last Friday. Over 100 constables from all parts of the State attended the meeting which was opened with important business. Other constables who were present at the convention from Oakland and neighboring food were Bert Hemstead and Morris Lane of Oakland, and Al Kuhn of Alameda.

The convention formulated a plan for the establishing of a telegraphic code to be used for facilitating the work of capturing criminals and word of the whereabouts of a wanted man will be sent to the police of the State more expeditiously than by the present system of the Constables' association, which is responsible in Fresno, which will be in direct communication with the constables in all the districts.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the holding of the next meeting of the association at San Francisco, and an expert will be placed in charge of this department of criminology. The closer organization of the members of the association was also agreed at.

Machine gun was elected president of the association with Constable William Allen as vice-president and Al Kuhn of Alameda, secretary. Constable Newson, of Newark, was chosen to hold the box horn. The box horn was a donation to the convention.

It was pointed out that under the present legislation, constables were often called to serve writs or attachment for small sums and their mileage expenses often greatly exceeded the amount for which the attachment was served.

FIRST MEETING OF SAN LEANDRO SCOUTS HELD

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—The first regular meeting of the Boy Scouts for this month was held at the home of Tenderfoot William Schmidt. Steps were taken for the drawing up of by-laws in order that the local company of Scouts might be put in better working order. Keen interest is displayed in the scout movement here and as soon as possible the whole work will be turned over to boy officers of the Scouts, while Scoutmaster Van Deventer and Principal Guy Smith will direct. Milton Stokes was elected as a committee and the first meeting of the Scouts will be held at the home of Tenderfoot Paul Michael.

HERO OF SHIPWRECK SETTLES IN MELROSE

MELROSE, Dec. 15.—Captain G. W. Nelson, one of the heroes who sailed the high seas in an open boat for 18 days without food during the American vessel wrecked off Peru, Peru, August, has located in Melrose and has bought the Melrose hall. The captain and his wife held a housewarming party to which were invited over 200 residents of this district. Music and games and dancing followed in the evening while refreshments were served. The housewarming was one of the biggest ever held in Melrose. Mrs. Nelson was with her husband in the time of the wreck and went through the subsequent hardships was a charming hostess.

Captain and Mrs. Nelson along with their child reside on Fifty-third avenue and already have many friends here. Captain Nelson and the other survivors of the wreck it will be remembered were picked up at sea by the steamer Ventura, after they had almost given up hope.

FRUITVALE BOOSTERS' CLUB TO HOLD MEET

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—The recently formed Fruitvale Boosters' club will hold a meeting next Thursday evening in the Villa hotel when questions affecting the welfare of the district will be discussed. Although it has been only a month or two in existence the members of the club are conversant with the local situation and will bring all their weight to bear in securing several improvements which they consider necessary in the community.

George Koenig is at the head of the Boosters' club, while among its leading members are:

L. Larson, Joseph Krieg, M. Bettencourt, J. B. Cardosa, Arthur Larson, Carl Geltz, J. Van Duran, P. Van Duran, Charles Schott, Everett Collier, Carl Larson, F. J. Worman, J. C. McNeary and William Speary.

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WATER TOWER BIG HELP TO FIREMEN

Prevents \$50,000 Fire From Spreading in Wholesale District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Flames which broke out in a four-story building at 199 Second street, occupied by Jesse Moore-Hunt Company, this morning at 12:45 o'clock gave the water tower of the fire department an opportunity for action for the first time in several years. The tower proved effective and prevented the conflagration from spreading to other buildings of the wholesale district.

The fire started in the top story where the bottling works of the liquor company and a large store of liquor were located. Both were destroyed. Damage by fire and water was also done to other occupants of the building and the total loss was estimated by Manager H. C. Hunt at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

HILL SHIPS WILL REACH SPEED OF 35 MILES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Although a guaranteed speed of twenty-three miles an hour was prescribed in the specifications for the construction of the Hill steamers, a new invention in marine turbine engines probably will make the speed of the big boats to ply between Astoria and San Francisco.

This was announced by W. J. Clune, private secretary to President Young, of the North Bank Railway. Clune has just returned from the East ahead of Young, who inspected the progress being made on the big steel hulls at the Cramp shipyards in Philadelphia.

Work on the vessels is going on rapidly. Clune stated, though there may be a possible delay because of the installation of the new speed feature. Some details in regard to a ballroom on the liners are also yet unsettled and a possible rearrangement of the piping may set the work back a few weeks.

The Cramps gave assurance, however, Clune stated, that the work will be done in time for the delivery of the first ship in December, 1914, and the second one in January, 1915.

BOSTON PLANS GREAT FAIR FOR ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Boston is planning for a world's fair in 1910. It is to be in connection with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

The Pilgrim Tercentenary League has given notice that for exhibition purposes the year 1910 is already taken. A bill has been presented to the Legislature for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the tercentenary. Meanwhile the organization has enlisted the support of prominent citizens of each of the New England states with the idea of making it a New England event.

All the American states and foreign countries will be invited to participate.

AUTO STRIKES WOMAN; DRIVER THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An automobile driven by Frederick W. Wolters, 735 Clayton street, struck Mrs. Simon, 12 Broderick, at Haight and Broderick streets, yesterday afternoon, throwing her to the street and causing painful but not serious injuries.

Her handbag was wrenches from her hand by the force of the impact and sent flying into the street, where several small boys scoured for the silver which rolled down it.

Angry witnesses who had gathered round Wolters with threatening gestures had their attention attracted by this incident and Wolters took the opportunity to drive away after his offer to take Mrs. Simon to her home had been refused.

MASONIC LODGES HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Three Masonic lodges with which George Washington was at various times connected joined in a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths on his tomb in commemoration of the 114th anniversary of his death. The anniversary really was yesterday, but it was decided to hold the services today.

The lodges that participated were: Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Washington was the first worshipful master; Fredericksburg, Virginia, Lodge No. 4, where he was made a Mason, and Washington Lodge of New York City, where Washington made his Masonic home while in that city.

INSULAR EXHIBITS AT FAIR TO BE GREAT

SYDNEY, Dec. 15.—Australia will be represented officially at the Panama-Pacific Exposition as a result of the visit of the American commissioners.

Besides the federal government, the governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have decided to participate at San Francisco. The financial grants probably will aggregate \$500,000.

New Zealand also will be represented. Its grant may amount to \$200,000. Some of the vessels of the Australia navy will go to San Francisco, also several military contingents and cadets.

SHOT EMPEROR'S DEER AND LANDED IN JAIL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Stefan and Wilhelm Oberlischer, brothers, were released from the Allegheny county jail last night on order of J. B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor. The men were arrested on December 30 on request of Baron Leothar Von Hauser, Austro-Hungarian consul here. It was alleged that eight months ago the men entered the royal forests of Emperor Francis Joseph and shot two deer and carried them off. For this offense they were arrested and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. They were released on bail and came to this country. Consul Von Hauser wanted to have them deported, but his request was not honored.

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MICA CLAIM SWINDLER HERE TO FACE CHARGES

George Gilbert, one of the three confidence men alleged to have victimized F. M. Ferguson, a commission merchant of 356 Eleventh street, by selling him an interest in a fictitious mica claim said to be worth \$550,000, was brought back from Las Vegas, Nevada, by Inspector St. Clair Hodskins today and will be arraigned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses today. Gilbert is an ex-convict. His accomplices in the affair were E. J. Edwards and J. O. Brown.



The Shopping Center of Oakland

A Corrected Impression

FOR the benefit of a great many people who are probably laboring under a like misapprehension, we desire to relate a little happening of last Saturday. A customer who had bought rather heavily of Toys approached one of our employees and vouchsafed the following explanation of her elaborate purchases. She said:

"I have not been so agreeably surprised in many a month. When I heard that Taft & Pennoyer had been sacrificing their entire stock of Toys for the past four weeks I naturally thought that at this late date I would find nothing but a few odds and ends. Imagine my delight when, instead of this condition, I found nothing lacking, everything I asked for in plentiful quantities and the stocks to all appearances just as fresh and well

season of Toys. I have never received so much for my money in my whole shopping experience of many years."

TAFT & PENNOYER ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR TOY DEPARTMENT

for good, but the stocks fail to register it. Our reserve stock is a different matter. Your money buys a double quantity of TOYS FOR JUST THIS ONE YEAR.

Framed Pictures at 35 Cents

SOME weeks ago we offered a small quantity of these Pictures at this price and they

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

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IN 1875

The Editor as a Public Service Manager.

Citizens of Temple, Texas, recently presented E. K. Williams, general manager and principal proprietor of the Temple Telegram, with a chest of silverware containing 200 pieces, as a token of their appreciation of the service Mr. Williams has rendered the community in printing a live, high-class newspaper and his efforts to build up the city and improve its moral tone. The presentation was made at the city hall, where the leading citizens assembled to manifest, by their presence as well as their gift, their good-will and their grateful approval of the Telegram as a newspaper and Mr. Williams as its managing head.

It is the aspect of novelty that gives the incident special interest. Yet it should not be surprising. The newspaper renders a varied and continuous service to the community in which it is published. It gets no pay for the most valuable service it

unselfish motives to benefit the community, efforts which provoke the animosity of private interests or arouse prejudices which express themselves in lasting resentments. The newspaper is always on the job, to use a slang colloquialism, but it is too often judged by its errors and shortcomings rather than its services, merits and virtues. People accept its gratuitous services as a matter of course, but are volatile in expressing their anger at the publication of some item of news giving unpleasant notoriety to them or their friends. Men are prone to think it is the duty of the newspaper to agree with their political views and their opinions respecting civic policy. They recognize the right of their neighbors to disagree with them, but when the newspaper disagrees with them it is proof of bad motive.

The citizens of Temple are to be congratulated far more than the editor they have so handsomely complimented. They have learned a great truth—namely, that a true newspaper is a public utility. They have shown their appreciation of the quality of the service it renders without pay and without other reward than the good opinion and approval of those who have been served. Doubtless some of those who contributed to the testimonial often find themselves in disagreement with Mr. Williams' opinions, but they are convinced of his sincerity and integrity of purpose, and they realize that he is doing things every day that benefit the community and assisting in making Temple a better place to dwell in. They have honored themselves in honoring Mr. Williams. They have strengthened his arm, given him a fresh inducement to labor for the public welfare. He goes back to his desk with a feeling that the citizens of his town collectively are his friends; that they expect good deeds of him, and that he owes to them a moral obligation which calls for his highest powers and best thought.

His paper will be more of a public utility now than ever before. His sense of responsibility has been sharpened and encouraged. He may not be afraid to encounter hostility, but he will shrink from disappointing friends. He may not be deterred from giving offense by standing forth for truth and right and the public welfare, but the fear of falling in the esteem of his neighbors and friends will make him careful about choosing his course and forming hasty judgments. It is not the chest of silver, but the motive that prompted its donors to present it that will urge him to do better and greater things than he has hitherto accomplished.

These are days when poor old Ham has to be divorced from Egg.

Hoboes have been told to "move on" by an Oregon town. That's where the trouble comes in; they wouldn't be hoboes if they didn't move.

The irrigators of the San Joaquin valley are keeping up their fight in Washington against the Hetch Hetchy bill. Word comes that the matter is by no means ended. Whether it will come up in the shape of a repeal bill or an action at law is not known here. The irrigators at the beginning of the fight in the Senate had but two Senators with them. But when the vote was taken they had twenty-five. The Senate debate on the bill, as published in the Congressional Record is now at hand and discloses so much misinformation and misrepresentation on the part of the proponents of the bill that one might even hope for a Presidential veto upon the facts and the truth being made known at the White House.

The Barbara Freitchie Movement.

A fund is being raised to erect, at Frederick, Maryland, a monument to Barbara Freitchie, heroine of Whittier's war poem. The controversy whether Barbara was a myth or a real person is still raging, but Frederick is going to have a monument. Barbara Freitchie put Frederick on the map of sentimental history, and Frederick is showing its appreciation of the honor by asking the whole United States to contribute to the monument fund. And why not? Iconoclasts say William Tell is a figment of patriotic legend, but monuments have been erected to his memory and the patriotic sentiment of the Swiss people clings around the ideal his story symbolizes. In some respects sentiment is truer than actual fact. Whether Casabianca was standing on the burning deck or eating peanuts by the peck matters little to the French people; it is as a martyr to fidelity and sense of duty that the world remembers him. It is not what Cambronne actually said at Waterloo that has immortalized him, but what Victor Hugo said he said. Tradition weaves haloes about the heads of popular heroes, and those traditions come from the heart of a people. They glorify and etherealize national aspirations and patriotic ideals, and therefore possess a vital significance.

Barbara Freitchie may be a creature of poetic fancy, but she is a creature of flesh and blood to all who love their country and honor patriotic heroism. The monument at Frederick may not commemorate a real person or an incident that actually occurred, but it will be a memorial to the picture framed in Whittier's verse, and after all, that is what is worth remembering.

Fancy may have gilded the facts, but it is a fancy which makes the Spaniards stand him up to be butchered in Cuba, "Shoot him dead."

Not only does the Royal Arch ordinance aim to open wide the door to liquor traffic in Oakland, but it proposes to block it again.

President Taft has a remedy for reducing weight which is never removed when Mr. Taft steps on the scales.

ANOTHER "KILLING" COMING SOON



Let Us Reason Together.

William A. Prendergast, recently elected Comptroller of New York on the fusion ticket, has withdrawn from the Progressive party and resumed his affiliation with the Republican party.

"I considered," his statement says, "that the result of the Presidential election made it evident that the third party idea was not acceptable and that the continuation of a third party movement could have no other effect than the permanent success of the Democratic party. I believe there must come an amalgamation of interests upon the part of Republicans and Progressives."

That is the logic of the situation, likewise of common sense. Persisting in the Progressive movement merely prolongs Democratic control of national affairs. The obvious thing for the Republicans and Progressives to do is to get together and formulate a policy of construction and advancement and go forward in the same spirit that led the Anti-Slavery Whigs and Free Soil Democrats to combine against the Pro-Slavery Democrats. That combination preserved the Union from dismemberment and realized the hope of the Abolitionists by putting an end to slavery.

Progressivism isn't a political principle; it is evolution, and cannot be set forth in specific terms save as questions arise or conditions call for a remedy. The Anti-Slavery Whigs, the Free Soil Democrats and Abolitionists all held to different views as to how the slavery question should be dealt with. All were opposed to slavery, but some merely wanted to keep it out of the Territories, while others wanted to prevent slave-owners from following their runaway slaves into free States; the Abolitionists wanted to abolish slavery entirely.

Divided the groups of men in antagonism to slavery, but held apart by divergent views as the most feasible and effective method of expressing that antagonism, could do nothing. When they came together and began to advance in a compact body every position of the common enemy was successively carried. The slaves were freed and the country saved.

The lesson of that great struggle should not be lost upon men whose anxiety to press forward makes them impatient of the slower motives of men who are more sober in thought and more conservative in method. The main thing is to go forward. When we stop to quarrel about the rate of progress, we leave the enemy in possession of the field and do not progress at all. The first thing to be accomplished is to overcome the obstacle to progress of any kind—the Democratic party. As long as the Republicans and Progressives separate in hostile camps the obstruction will remain.

Army aviation may be given initiative by appropriation of a large sum for aeroplanes. A bill to provide funds to insure the lives of the birdmen might make a good running mate for the measure.

Burton Harrison is going to reform the Moros with kindness, and the natives say that will divide kindness with him—with a bolo.

Tampico has been shelled. Most of the casualties will be found on the beach.

Olive growers and buyers are in a dispute in Oroville. Everything is not always as smooth as oil in life.

Chief of Police White of San Francisco says he has his eye on the beach resorts near the Cliff House. Most people do have their eyes on the resorts out there when they visit the ocean, but they would better keep their hands in their pockets.

Honesty in cold storage seems to have originated in the Antipodes, judging from prices of meat shipped from there as compared with the great American product of the same class.

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That's German Honey Cake from the old town of Nuremberg. Many different kinds—only comes once a year. Try some.

FOR THE INNER MAN

This, the last month in the year, we all dine a little better than usual. Our stock is complete. Nice fresh goods from all over the world. Things not obtainable except now.

WINE WHEN YOU DINE

Why not a glass of good red wine with your meals? They do in Europe. They drink like they eat—with reason. Wine is all right. It's not the use of the grape that's bad, but the abuse of it. Anything can be abused. So here's to the fun and health in a glass. Like our stock of good eats—so of wine—it is complete in every way.

BIG TREE California Wines; HENKELL'S Rhine and Moselles; DE LUZE Bordeaux Wines; Rare Vintages from the London market; BOLS, Holland Cordials; fine drinking Brandies; Old Sherries and Ports and everything else that's good.

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The lady who was swindled out of \$212,000 by clairvoyants appears to have believed not wisely, but well.

People who were afraid a year ago that "a mere schoolmaster" would not be able to hold his own in dealing with the politicians at Washington are now referring to the President as a "mere politician." For him or with anything that he does.

W. Cameron Forbes, former general governor of the islands, fears that the Philippines will become a second Mexico. Has sufficient oil been discovered there?

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Miss Mary Hillman, who was hostess at a dancing party for Misses Beryl and Louise Burch, recently. —McCullagh Photo.



The Kissing Problem

By DORIS BLAKE.

I t is wrong to let a man kiss me before he tells me he loves me? Is this question that is asked me every day?

I may be old-fashioned on this matter, but I do think it is a beautiful thing when a girl can honestly say that she has not experienced that sacred, sublime and indescribable emotion of a real kiss of love until she does so in the arms of the man she is going to marry.

You should think of love as the rarest and most precious commodity in the world, and of caresses as the exclusive property of those who love one another.

It is the girl's greatest experience.

A wise rule for every girl to follow is: "Never accept a caress from a man not related to you."

Whatever people may say, when a man is truly in love with a girl the last thing he likes to discover is that she is apparently experienced in kisses and kissing.

Unfortunately there is a large element of young men who attempt to kiss and stimulate a young girl into marriage. Some do it out of curiosity to see what happens.

The young man has no right to be jealous and he is making you unhappy. If I were you, I should have something more to do with him, unless you can corroborate his statement.

You mustn't kiss a young man unless you are anxious to be married.

Twenty-three or 24 is young enough.

November 28, 1913.

Dear Miss Blake—I am a high school girl of 18, and go out frequently with two young men. Recently they both asked me to go to the same place at the same time. I did not know which to choose, so I suggested the one take me to the dance, and the other bring me home. They both agreed, but did not feel that it was right. Was this bad form?

"BERKELEY."

It wasn't proper for you to have made an engagement in that way. Couldn't you have compromised one of them that you would never see again? I would have been glad to go to the dance to find a girl for him to take to the dance?

November 28, 1913.

Dear Miss Blake—It is my misfortune to be in love with a young man who is really a confirmed failure, which though they give me the utmost uneasiness, I know not how to remove her or even separate her with. She is very fond of him, and I have no notion that which polite people have agreed to distinguish by the name of delicacy. I do love her more than I can tell and am sure she loves me. She does not want to marry him, but she would only take some time if she would be happy. If not, I don't know what I'll do. Walking your kind advice.

"AN OAKLAND FIREMAN."

Tell to her friend and frank. Tell her that she is being unkind to him by doing the things that she is doing. Talk to her as a friend, and convince her by your sincerity and your earnestness. I am sure that she will understand.

It is not enough to remain unloved.

If you resent familiarities from the bottom of your soul you won't be troubled with them. Of course, you may have to do some "scratching" of men friends from your calling list, but the names that do not respond to your calls are few.

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Large Automobile Used to Bring in 138 Cans of Illegal Drug.

Quartet Captured After Spirited Chase and Landed in Jail.

A SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Four alleged smugglers in a large automobile, which contained 138 cans of opium valued roughly at \$8,000, were caught at the Otay bridge on the Tia Juana road by Customs Officer W. B. Evans, Immigration Officer Millard L. Chaffin and Fred Buck, late last night after a chase in Evans' automobile. The men were placed in the city jail and gave their names as M. Carsall, Frank Mitchell, Louis Levy and Adolphe Creste. In their pockets were found small bottles containing samples of opium and \$3 in cash was distributed between them. Creste had more than \$400 in clothes.

Creste was evidently the leader of the gang, as the police record shows the automobile, numbered 117,573, belongs to him. The same record gives his address as 133½ Pleasant Avenue, Los Angeles.

'LET CHILD REMAIN ON STAGE': LINDSEY

Judge Advocates Safe Guards for Young in Profession.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PRISONS INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Children should be permitted to work on the stage under proper safeguards, Judge E. B. Lindsey of Denver told the Drama Club here today.

"I have seen factory children who despised the life, but I never saw a stage child who did not want to remain in the profession," Judge Lindsey said.

He suggested that a proper supervisory board should look to the interests of the stage child—see that he or she has a fair salary, schooling, proper rest, carefully selected quarters at hotels or boarding houses and that the youngsters' salary is invested for his benefit rather to support his adult kin.

Clements to Stay on Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has practically decided to reappoint Judson C. Clements of Georgia as a member of the interstate commerce commission. He will soon announce the names of those to succeed the late John H. Marbles and Charles A. Prouty.

D. C. REID FUNERAL

REDDING, Dec. 15.—D. C. Reid, one of the most respected and oldest citizens of Shasta county, was buried yesterday. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Shasta county, participated in by eight fraternal orders. He died at the age of 63.

WHAT OAKLAND STORES OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Notes From the Leading Department and Specialty Stores, Gleaned From Their Sunday Advertising in The Tribune

EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY'S announcement reads, "Ready for Santa Claus" and "A showing not excelled by any other store" in Suits, Coats, Furs and Waists.

ELIHER'S MUSIC HOUSE offers tempting terms to holiday purchasers of Player-Pianos or Pianos.

FRIEDMAN'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE announce "big reductions" for the week in novelty or tailored suits.

GIRARD PIANO COMPANY during alterations have "tremendous reductions on Pianos and Player-Pianos."

GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK COMPANY has a timely sale of Evening, Afternoon and Street Dresses just received, that will prove irresistible.

HEESEMAN'S have many suggestions illustrated for the uninspired or those in doubt, and the hesitating ones need hesitate no longer.

JACKSON FURNITURE COMPANY illustrate a splendid assortment of Rockers and Desks suitable as gifts for either sex, and a special for Monday of a three-piece set of Aluminum Pans.

KAHN'S announce their "complete readiness for the final rush; a stock untraced in size—monster assortments" and "an army of sales people."

MANHEIM & MAZOR have Christmas Gifts of Furs, Waists and Lounging Robes that "may be charged without extra cost."

WALTHEW'S, MACKAY & CO. illustrate many practical Furniture Gifts that will be a continual source of comfort, pleasure and pride."

THE PACIFIC CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE has "suits reductions that break all records" in seasonable high-grade Suits.

"Christmas Gift for the Boy from the real Boy's Shop" is the way MONEYBACK SMITH describes his showing of Boys' holiday apparel.

Imported Funs, Parisian and Vienna creations at "half price" is the advertisement from TAFT & PENNOVICKS, with nine days more of the "closing out sale of Toys."

"Big suit reductions at THE TOGGERY" and "a saving of one-half" is the news from their advertisement.

S. N. WOOD & CO. feature "a record breaking sale of suits" Monday and "special mention is made of their 'extraordinary values.'

ABRAHAMSON'S advertisement will delight the bargain hunter for toys, as "six extra specials" are announced for Monday.

BREUNERS have a generous showing of Late-Time Presents in Furniture

sofas."

CAPITOL'S have a sale of "Sample Dresses Monday at half price" in Suits, Charmeuse, Silk Poplins, Silk and Wool Crepes and Velvets, and a holiday offering of slippers for all members of the family.

COSGRAVES CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE have a continuation of their "Stock-Reducing Sale."

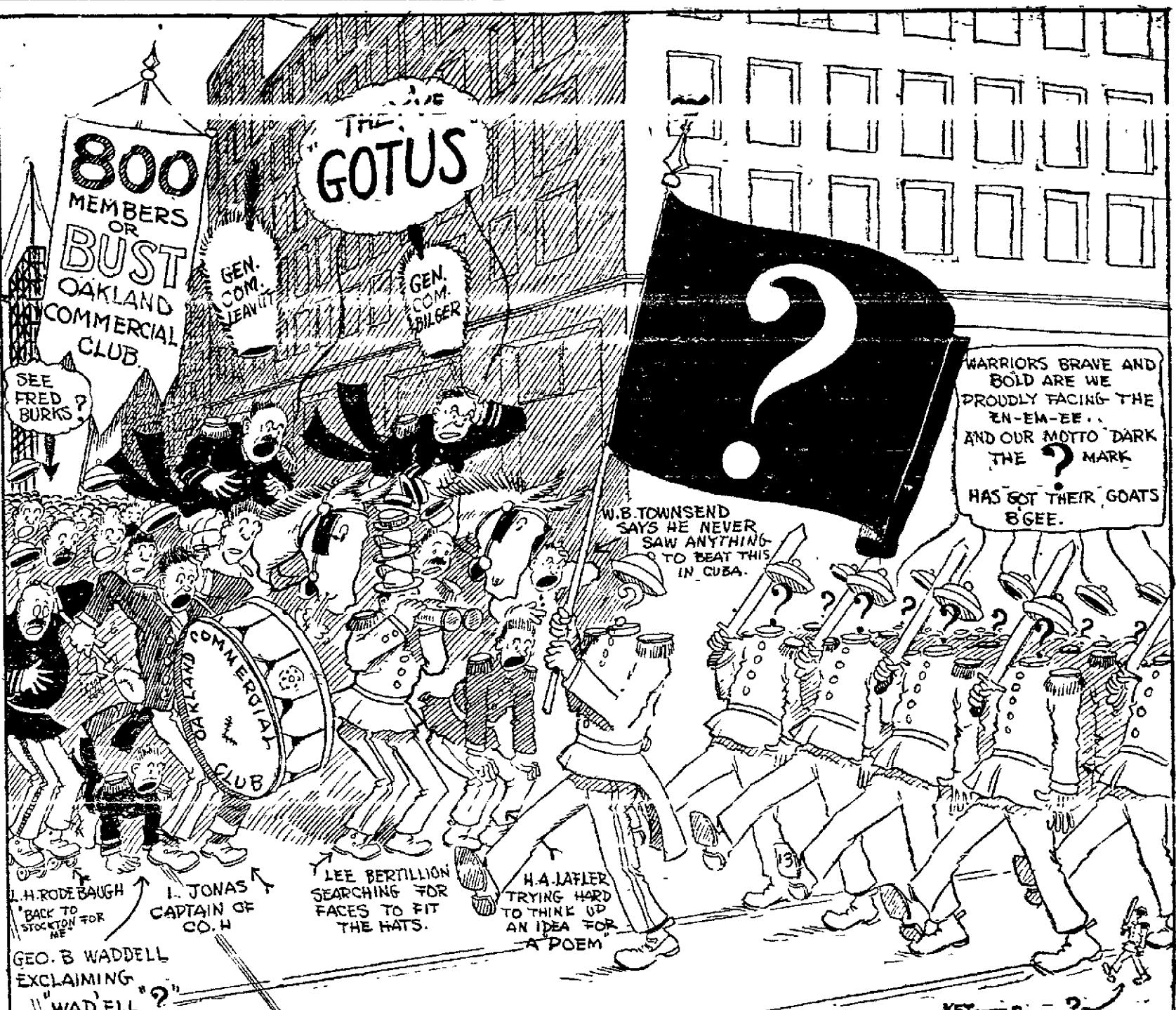
SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISING

PRUSSIA'S have "another of their famous Dress Sales" as a leading feature of the Sunday advertisement.

M. FRIEDMAN & CO. have an opportune range offer that will meet with a ready response, besides a big special.

O'CONOR, MOFFATT & CO. have "two great Gift Sales" in the Men's Department and liberal mention of novelties suitable for the fall season.

PIRATES SCOOP COMMERCIAL ARMIES



INSURGENTS JOINED FOR 'LOVE OF MIKE'

Proselyting Forces Desert Red and Blue for Black Flag.

A member in the Commercial Club as a Christmas present was the novel girl secured by an Canadian society woman at the luncheon of the blue and red armies at the Hotel Oakland today. She will present the society to her husband. The blue and red army today turned in twenty-two members in the luncheon. A. F. Lehman, company 1, red army, was first with seven men. W. J. Layman, company D, red army, was second with five men.

Who is "Big Mike," the mysterious leader of the mysterious insurgents who, yesterday, creeping from the headquarters under the black flag, captured about 25 membership applications for the Commercial Club and brought them back into the rebel camp? The Red and Blue armies are puzzled. The insurgent movement has been growing, deserters have steadily joined their ranks, and the mysterious leader, giving his name as "Big Mike," was found today to have, during the quiet of Sunday, gained the very prospects on whom the armies had been working. The Reds and Blues had convinced the would-be members that they should join the club. Then the Insurgents signed them up. General Commanders Leavitt and Bilger will hold a conference, for it may be necessary to combine forces to fight the deserters.

Bearing black flags with white question marks on their coats, the new fighters in the Commercial Club membership campaign have, according to meager and alarming reports reaching the camps of the Blues and Reds, amassed a large pile of membership applications. None of these have yet been turned in, the plans of the rebels being to file them all at the end of the contest in an effort to swamp the other side.

In the meantime, however, Blues and Reds have not been idle. Today at noon Generals Leavitt and Bilger turned in a big bunch of applications apace, and the race between the two armies is narrowing to a close and hard-fought contest. Saturday will see the windup of the big campaign, when all—Blues, Reds and Insurgents alike—will once more cease to be warriors and become boosters for Oakland anew.

"Even though the Blues lose," declared Leavitt, "and I don't think they will, we will have done noble work in building up this Commercial Club, which is Oakland's hope of the future."

"Same here!" said Bilger. "Now let's declare war again."

Daily luncheons until Saturday, the finale of the campaign, will be held and from now on all new members will be tallied on the big blackboard in the Hotel Oakland. A whirlwind

and the final day will see the entire new membership counted up.

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GOVERNMENT SHOWS GREAT PRODUCTIVE WEALTH OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of production and value of the important crops which form a part of the enormous grand total, aggregating approximately \$90,000,000,000 of wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during 1913, were announced today by the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, department of agriculture.

The figures are the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1.

These crops are only a portion of the production of the soil, which approximates \$6,000,000,000 in value each year. The total value of the annual products of the farm is estimated at about \$2,000,000,000.

The government's final estimates show: Corn, 2,416,938,000 bushels; winter wheat, 523,561,000 bushels; spring wheat, 239,819,000 bushels; all wheat, 763,380,000 bushels.

MAN, AGED 75, IS BURNED TO DEATH

Oakland Waiter Learns Lucky Heir Bears His Name.

Par Klaich on Saturday night thought he might inherit titles and estates. Today he is disappointed. Par Klaich inherited titles and estates but it was another Par Klaich, a resident of Pennsylvania. After attorneys, seeking the missing heir, found the Oakland man, it was discovered that the real heir was in Philadelphia.

Klaich was notified Saturday that he had fallen heir to an estate in Austria.

He thought it peculiar, he said, as he had not heard of a relative there. He informed the attorneys who sought him. In the meantime, advised from Pennsylvania told of the real heir.

McMahon lived in a little house at the rear of the property owned by his niece, Mrs. J. J. Malevile. He was asleep in his bed when the stove exploded.

McMahon's frantic screams for help were heard by members of the Malevile family and by neighbors, and a hasty call was sent to the fire department. While awaiting the arrival of the firemen efforts were made to put out the flames and to rescue the aged man.

The little cottage was a mass of flames and the rescuers were beaten back by the suffocating smoke and the intense heat. When the firemen arrived, however, efforts were made to rescue McMahon, who could still be heard groaning in the house. The flames were finally gotten under control, but when the firemen made their way into the room the aged man was dead.

McMahon was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Oakland for many years. Little is known of his affairs.

WEALTHY 'FORTY-NINER' DIES.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—John Wolf, millionaire "forty-niner," former state senator, and one of the best known pioneers in California, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 77.

Los ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Convicted of having violated the State law prohibiting the publication of false corporation reports, J. E. Youtse, former vice-president and secretary of the Merchants' and Insurers' Reporting Company, was sentenced today to three years in San Quentin by Judge Cavin Craig of the Criminal Department of the Superior Court.

Youtse was accused of having published the statement that his concern possessed a surplus of \$220,000, when in fact it had no surplus. The conviction

under the recent corporation law.

SIX ON ELIGIBLE LIST FOR TEAMSTER POSITIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT was made today by Secretary William S. Cox of the civil service commission of the eligible list for teamsters in the four-horse division in the street department teamster section. The eligibles are as follows: E. E. Robins, L. D. Johns, William McGuire, Bernard Peigan, John Galmarino and H. C. McCoy.

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COLLISION OCCURS AT SIDING

Heavy Fog Causes Accident at Storey Station.

Slow Running Accounts for Saving of Lives.

THE LIST OF INJURED.

The list of injured is as follows:

M. P. Marks, Hotel Stockton, Stockton; shoulder sprained.

G. F. Thomas, 1619 East Fourth street, Los Angeles.

Thomas Babcock, negro porter on Culver train No. 15, Los Angeles; skull fractured.

N. Hawkins, 215 East Elmhurst street, Los Angeles; back sprained.

C. Clemens, 675 Santa Barbara street, Los Angeles; arm bruised.

J. H. Sheldon, Fourth and Ruth streets, Los Angeles; head bruised.

C. E. Fleming, 1637 West Thirty-seventh street, Los Angeles; head bruised.

R. W. Sharp, 1140 Washington street, San Francisco; body bruised.

A. E. Benton, Pullman conductor, No. 15, 243 Olive street, Los Angeles; back hurt.

Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, 17 Curtis street, Richmond; back injured.

V. Manharis, brakeman, No. 18, Richmond; collarbone broken.

Messenger, express No. 11, body bruised.

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Eight passengers and three railroad men were injured yesterday and a negro porter may die as the result of a rear-end collision at Storey in Madera county, 20 miles north of Fresno, on the main line of the Santa Fe, when the Saint No. 15, northbound, crashed into the rear of local No. 1, which was trying to make a siding to permit the Saint to pass.

No. 11 had been disabled farther down the line and was overhauled near the San Joaquin river by the Saint. Arrangements were made between the crews of No. 11 to take the siding. The Saint was traveling between 10 and 15 miles an hour, which accounts for no fatalities.

The collision took place at 6:28 a.m. and the main line of the Santa Fe was blocked until 10 o'clock. The injured were treated by Dr. A. H. Sweeney, Santa Fe doctor from here, and were taken to San Francisco later on the saint.

Just where responsibility for the accident lies could not be placed by Superintendent J. W. Walker of this division, and an investigation will be held today when the train crews turns in here. The heavy fog of the morning is thought to have played an important part in the accident, and is supposed to have shielded the light of the rear brakeman on train 11 so that it was not seen by Engineer E. H. McHugh on the saint.

All of the passengers injured were in riding on the saint and were in

berths. No. 11 pulled out of the Fresno yards shortly after midnight and was on time. When the train had just crossed the San Joaquin river an axie on the engine broke and became wedged in such a manner that the wheels of the engine were locked. It about eight miles to the nearest telephone and it was over two hours before word was received for an extra engine. The extra was sent down from Le Grand.

In the meantime the saint pulled into the yards here at 4 a.m. and received orders to proceed across the river to the crippled train. The orders were obeyed. The extra engine pulled the crippled one to a spur and then took No. 11's coaches and started for Storey. The understanding between the two train crews was that No. 11 would take a siding at Storey and let the saint pass. The distance from the place of the broken axie to Storey is about

When No. 11 reached the siding, the brakeman had trouble in locking the switch, and so was being assisted by the fireman when the saint came down the tracks and crashed into the rear of the train. Two Pullmans and a tender on No. 11 were damaged. The vestibules were smashed by the impact. None of the cars was derailed. The disabled engine and the three cars were brought to Fresno yesterday afternoon.

The investigation today will bring out whether F. C. Whitmore, rear brakeman on No. 11, was protecting the rear of his train. No. 11 was in charge of Conductor Appling and Engineer J. Reposa and the saint was in charge of Conductor F. Radcliffe and Engineer E. H. McHugh.

WOODLAND, Dec. 15.—Angered because of a news story which appeared in a local newspaper edited by W. F. Nixon, Rev. Edward John Baird, who because of hisistic exhibitions has been dubbed the "fighting pastor of Woodland," visited the office of the publication and in the altercation which followed became mixed in a fist battle, despite the fact that it was Sunday. An article in the paper appeared in Nixon's paper line of the fight of Baird's wife and daughter from the rectory of Oklahoma City, Okla., the home of Rev. Baird's parents. This angered Rev. Baird and he proceeded to tell Editor Nixon about it. Then followed a regular rough-and-tumble battle.

Baird was getting the worst of the fight when Frank Nixon, son of the editor, Dick Pendleton, a hooty operator, and Meredith Gregory, a local reporter, came to the rescue.

Frank Nixon, who is small in stature and past the prime of life, delivering vicious uppercuts on the face of the big and athletic person whom he had backed up against a counter.

Young Nixon held his father while Pendleton grappled with the minister. Gregory opened a door for Baird, and the two fighters were released. Nixon advanced toward the rector and pointed to the door.

"I want you to get out," he said.

Inadvertently, so Nixon says, he inadvertently pushed Baird out of the room.

Through the upstairs window the scene will be lighted. In the opposite corner stands a beautiful Angelus player piano, which forms a most attractive setting to the general appearance of the room. Rounding out the scene is a large open fire place, which places to advantage the two musical instruments and the homelike atmosphere of the room.

"The experiment is proving a great success," said Manager Arthur B. Laurillard, this morning. "The window has been a magnet for hundreds of people. The children are especially interested in it, and at times there are as many as half a hundred gathered around at one time."

PILOTS AUTO BUT OTHERS DESERT

J. F. Mullins First to Drive New County Infirmary Ambulance.

Horrified Supervisors Flee, but Chairman Finishes Trip in Safety.

may have full confidence in John F. Mullins as a chairman, don't think much of him as a chauffeur, wherefore he drove the new County Infirmary ambulance alone today—after its passengers found out who was driving. The new machine was boarded by the supervisors, Dr. C. A. Wills, Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark and several others on its first inspection this morning. Mullins sat in front with Manager Harry Welle of the Park Hotel, a seat he found along Broadway from the Hall of Records.

"Let me be the first to drive," pleaded Mullins. The manager acquiesced and changed places, Mullins taking the wheel. In the meantime Supervisor W. B. Beck, looking through the glass, saw the chairman at the wheel, and spread the alarm. As the machine crossed Eighth street the back door opened, and the county officials hurriedly alighted and fled from the slowly moving automobile, which finished the journey in safety without its passengers.

Mullins was the first county official to drive the new machine, but the official ride of the supervisors was postponed until tomorrow.

COL. A. ANDREWS PASSES BEYOND

Pioneer Veteran Departs From Life of Adventure Aged Ninety Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Colonel Abram Andrews, one of the California pioneers, veteran of the Mexican war and founder of the celebrated "Diamond Palace" on Kearny street, died suddenly at 11:45 yesterday morning of an illness he always insisted upon doing himself. He fell asleep in bed and called to his son, Alfred F. Andrews, who rushed in, took his father in his arms and thus saw him expire quietly as though in sleep.

TO HAVE MASONIC FUNERAL.

The funeral will be conducted by Doric Lodge, No. 156, F. and A. M., of which Colonel Andrews was the oldest living member at the new Masonic Temple at 10-20 Wednesday morning.

The deceased was also a member of San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, San Francisco bodies, Scottish Rite, of which he was a thirty-third degree honorary member, and of Islam Temple, Myrtle Street. It is expected

that he was the only surviving charter member, will send a delegation to the obsequies. After cremation the ashes will be interred in Laurel Hill.

Colonel Andrews, the oldest commissioned officer in California, having been for 16 years on the staff of Major General John A. Sutter, beginning October, 1852. In addition he was the oldest Free Mason, having been initiated in 1845, the oldest member of Pocahontas Lodge, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men, and one of the few survivors of the Mexican War, at one time having been president of the organization of veterans of that historic contest.

Colonel Andrews enjoyed one of the most picturesque and many-sided careers known to California pioneer history.

MINISTER FIGHTS WOODLAND EDITOR

Rev. Baird, Angered at News-paperman's "Roast," Attacks Him.

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TRY IT ONCE.

If you know an ancient joke Pass it on.

Hand it to the nearest bloke.

Pass it on.

When you leave it do not cry.

When it's absent do not sign.

It will come back by-and-by.

Pass it on.

Scoring 119 points out of possible 150 the Olympic club shooter brotherhood's record in the first of winter series of matches of the United States Revolver association indoor shoot last week.

The All-Army football 11 and the bodybuilding association battled to a scoreless tie in the game played under American intercollegiate rules yesterday morning at the St. Ignatius grounds in San Francisco.

O. A. Bremer and William F. Blasse made the best scores in the last regular shoot of the year in the Germania Schuetzen club. C. Abraham, with 210 rings, was the highest of the day in the monthly competition of the San Francisco Turners.

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LEFT WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN 1 CENT EACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard Siegner, who died November 20, left a Lincoln cent to his widow and one to each of his five children by his will. The clause bestowing the copper reads:

"I give to Izzy Siegner, my separated wife, and her children—Charles, Marc, Paul, Emily and Antoinette—one Lincoln penny each, as marked, to show that I didn't forget their presence in this world and my memory."

Stockholders of the Central Savings Bank, of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, December 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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BASEBALL TOLL IS 15; BEAN BALL CAUSED 12 DEATHS

But Players Were All Unskilled; No Fatal Injuries in the Major Leagues.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fifteen deaths constituted the toll in baseball games during 1912, according to figures compiled and published here today. The report shows that the greatest death toll was in Chicago where three persons were killed by pitch balls.

Twenty-four victims were killed by foul balls in the ball field or by foul balls from the hands of the pitcher. Foul tips were responsible for the other three deaths. The report points out that all of the players killed were under 21 years of age. The game of baseball players received fatal injuries. Following is a list of the fatalities:

May 18, B. Parrotto, Chicago.

May 23, V. Fausto, Cozad, Neb.

May 29, F. Greenwald, Holland, N. Y.

June 1, C. Brown, Chicago.

June 2, Wiggins, Kearny, New Jersey.

June 3, P. Smith, Anacostia, Wash.

June 5, F. C. Whittemore Jr., New Haven, Conn.

June 7, J. D. Gillespie, Chattanooga, Tenn.

June 13, J. Whetstone, New Orleans.

June 20, M. Rutledge, Jackville, Indiana.

June 23, F. R. Harvey, Elwood, Indiana.

June 25, M. McCoy, Chicago.

August 30, L. Roberts, Philadelphia.

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The Key Trolley Trip



An Ideal Way to Show Visiting Friends Your Home Cities

Visiting The University of California and Greek Theatre, Piedmont Park and Art Gallery and Idora Park

Leave 12th and Broadway 10:00 a. m. daily

22nd and Broadway (Key Route Inn) 1:35 p. m.

60 Miles Sightseeing for One Dollar

LEGAL NOTICES

PER 4 CENT

Annual dividend has been declared by the Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch for the half year ending December 31, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 1, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland, ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 24, 1914, has been declared by the Central National Bank of California, TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits for the half year ending December 31, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 1st, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, domestic and foreign, Twentieth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ACT OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the rooming house located at 1632 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal., and in so doing was responsible for all debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 17, 1913. (Signed) L. REGAS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK AND SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

FAVOR ADVANCE IN RAILWAY RATE

Commissioners, After Conference, Approve Proposition of Increase.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges and provided further that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest." This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners upon the nomination of the Boston

The report of the conference, which was made public last night by the public service commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission and members of the Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine public service commissions.

"Council for the company," says the report, "claimed that such increase should amount to at least \$5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is once more efficiently and properly operated and until its leasehold lines have been valued how much the advance should be."

The commissioners also say that past mismanagement is responsible for much of the road's present difficulty.

The commissioners of the northern New England states conferred with Commissioner Prouty in order that uniformity of opinion and action might be established between the federal board and the state boards.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has no authority, however, to approve a schedule of rates until the railroad has first filed its schedule, which must then be examined and corrected by the commission. Today's report, therefore, has no official standing, but merely reflects what the commissioners believe is the most advisable thing for the railroad to do.

MUDDLE IN RELATIONSHIP BY MARRIAGE

LITTLETON, III., Dec. 15.—When Mrs. Ruth G. Welch, aged 45, became the wife of Luther G. Welch, aged 66, of this place, who is the father of her divorced husband, she started a novel muddle in relationship.

By her first marriage, she had a son, Jay Welch, now 28, and the father of a daughter, 28. By her second marriage Mrs. Welch becomes stepmother to her divorced husband, from whom she got a decree two years ago.

She is grandmother of her own son, great-grandmother of her own grandchild, Viola Welch, daughter of her son by her first marriage.

BARBER SHOP LOTIONS CAUSE OF BLINDNESS?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New York committee on the prevention of blindness sounds an alarm today by the report that more than half of the causes of weakness among men of this city may be traced to the barber shops. It is alleged that bay rum and other face lotions used in some shops contain wood alcohol and that the inhalation of the fumes or drops of the liquid in the eyes cause serious trouble.

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Netherlands Agrees To Treaty Terms

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PRIZE-FIGHTER DENIES MAYHEM DURING FRACAS

PACIFIC, Dec. 15.—"We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges and provided further that some assurance can be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest."

This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners upon the nomination of the Boston

continued this afternoon when the defendant took the stand and told his version of the incident.

MCDONALD CASE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SETTLED

The fact that only one day is left to file an answer to the suit for divorce started by Mrs. Ruth McDonald, and the husband has filed no papers, has led friends of the couple to believe that the matter has been settled out of court. If it has not, however, he returned to tomorrow. Mrs. McDonald, prominent society woman, sued following the announcement that her husband was planning to seek a separation. No statement has been made, and the only significant feature is the non-answering of the suit.

ARCHITECT POOL TO BE WELFARE COMMITTEEMAN

J. Corby Pool, architect and designer of "echoless" auditoriums, has been chosen as one of the National Child's Welfare Extension Committee for the San Diego Extension, according to news received at the Oakland Commercial Club, of which he is a member, today. With him will serve Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, noted juvenile court jurist, and Jane Addams, both national figures.

WESTERN PACIFIC GETS EXTENSION OF TIME

Following a conference between the city commissioners and Attorney Charles E. Snook this morning it was tentatively agreed that the Western Pacific should be given an extension of time, probably of one year, to complete the original plan of its franchise from the city on the matter of waterfront improvements and that certain modifications in the original plan should be granted.

HANGS SELF TO BED IN WHICH WIFE DIED

W. A. Nolan, whose wife recently committed suicide, hanged himself to the bedpost of the bed in which she died at their home at Bust, and was found there dead this morning when friends entered the place. At the time his wife killed herself the man frantic with grief attempted to shoot himself. He had committed a suicide in Bust, and the inquest will be held.

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ADVANCE ONE CENT IN UN- SETTLED MARKET; FURTHER MOVEMENT EXPECTED.

Strengthened by consumption, eggs advanced a cent today. The market is very unsettled and further movement is expected as more and butter continued unchanged. Both are under 40c.

Official quotations of Armour Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 31c pound.

Eggs—45c; bullets, 44c; ru-

le, No. 3c; California storage, 37c.

Cheese—California, 17c per lb.; Young

America, 17c per lb.

LOCAL FRESH FRUITS

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Onions—Per cwt.: Silverskins, 5c; 2.15c.

Tomatoes—5c per lb.; do southern, per crate, 9c; 1.15c.

String Beans—5c per lb.; Lima, 5c; 6c.

Boxes, 1.25c.

Pomegranates—Per box, 50c; 60c; large

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 453,000 running bales, compared with 471,511 bales in November last year, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand in manufacturing establishments, however, amounted to 47,800 bales, compared with 1,841,012 bales last year, and in independent warehouses 2,284,507 bales, compared with 3,370,715 bales last year.

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F. & A. M.

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SEQUOIA, Sat.—Tuesday, Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington sts.

STANDARD LODGE, U. D.; Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SCOTTISH KILM LODGES

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts.

Aahmes Temple

A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday, all Nobles welcome, Hotel Oakland 11th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 321

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

meeting 4th Friday night at 8 p. m. Hotel Oakland 11th-Alice.

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F.

meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 18th and Grove sts., H. B. Bray, Secy., D. W. Ramsell, 11th.

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ENGLISHMAN, ATTENTION.

Aldwin Lodge, Secy. of St. George, Inc., writes to all the members of the fraternal, social, and temperance societies.

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LOST—At Northridge, Sunday evening, lady's silver chain mail purse containing glasses and check on Farmers and Merchants Bank. Notify G. H. T. Mahon, 1432 Broadway, Oakland.

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IF YOU WANT ANY AMOUNT,
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On Your Real Estate,
Long or Short Terms.
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TO LOAN AT 7%
See Walter N. Gaudel with

Finance Co.
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LOANS on real estate; no delay; current
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T. W. Moran
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215 Security Bank Bldg.; Oak. 332.

MONEY TO LOAN
We have from \$50,000 upward of eastern
mortgages, real estate, business and property.
Wagner & Puchta, 1424 14th st., Oak-
land; phone Lakewood 472.

I RENT increases, notes, contracts and
make short-term. R. E. Johnson, 307
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E. F. MINNIE & CO.
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\$250 AND \$500 to loan on real estate;
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WE have money to loan on east bay prop-
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By straightforward, simple business
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LINE CAMBRIC INITIATED, 2 for 25c
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ORPHEUM BILL A
DIVERSIFIED ONEGrand Opera Vies With Other
Features for Top of Great
Program.

From grand opera stars to a shadowgraphist, who presents comedy, in black and white, on an illuminated screen with her ten fingers, is the gamut of one of the most diversified vaudeville bills seen in Oakland, some time and which, this week, is holding the boards at the Orpheum. This will come with the preponderance of dancing, predominance of music, or the same of comedy. This bill is different. Its music act, the McFarland Sisters, is perhaps the principal feature. John Hazzard, author and monologist, contributes ten minutes of laughs. Billy Gould and Belle Ashlyn of

curturies, and La Toy Brothers appear in pantomime. Marshal Montgomery, ventriloquist, adds variety to this, and Kennedy and Rooney offer a burlesque on a spiritual medium's office. Edna Munsey sings.

A truly remarkable ventriloquist is Montgomery. His originality is striking, and the difficult feats which he performs yesterday baffled the audience. He whistles, while handkerchief is stuffed into his mouth. He eats crackers, drinks

ice cream, all the while projecting his voice into the comical little doll which sets up a dialogue with him.

The McFarland Sisters, with voices of remarkable similitude, offer a number of grand opera selections. The remarkable part of their act is the amazing similarity of their voices.

Billy Gould and Belle Ashlyn offer a new line of songs and chatter, and Miss Ashlyn makes faces—such faces! New costumes and jokes make the act entirely novel, and just as entertaining as ever.

Kennedy and Rooney came back also, with the same act under a different set of songs and jokes. As they have not been seen in Oakland for about four years they were heartily welcomed.

Lois Durbyville, disciple of the famed Traway, finger shadowgraphist, almost transmits life into little figures on the white screen. The act is extremely pleasing, especially to the children. Edna Munsey sings popular songs and the La Toy Brothers present several difficult acrobatic feats.

John Hazzard, in monologue, par excellence, and exclusive motion pictures round out the bill.

MACDONOUGH

One of the busiest members of Captain Robert Falcon Scott's South Pole Expedition was the official photographer. Herbert G. Ponting, whose pictures are now being shown at the Macdonough Theatre. He took thousands of negatives from which the world has been able to gain for the first time the fair conception of the difficulties and the conditions that explorers meet in polar regions. The flat, meaningless photographs which other distinguished explorers had brought back to civilization with them in the past always left a lot to the imagination, no matter how graphic the narrative of their adventures were. The photographs obtained by Ponting tell their own story. They represent an actual visual record of the innumerable strange sights which confronted the Scott explorers on every side in the Antarctic.

It can be easily understood that the photographer must have had to overcome many obstacles. In relating his experiences recently, Mr. Ponting said: "Compared with polar photography, the work everywhere else is easy. Down there it is not only the difficulty of light. That is soon mastered. The temperature gives you the most trouble. If you take off your glove and put your naked hand near the lens, instantly it is covered with a film of ice that no mere rubbing will remove.

Sometimes moisture, condensing into the finest particles of ice, will get inside the lens. Then you are through for the day. A grave danger is the brass upon the camera. You touch any of it with your bare hand and it will burn you just like a red-hot iron. Once I was trying under my coat when I happened to moisten my lips. My tongue came in contact with the metal and instantly froze there. The shock was so great I fell over backward, and when I recovered I found that I had lost the tip of my tongue, which remained frozen to the camera."

"I have worked in many different lands in the reeking, stinking jungles of Java, and on the plains of Manchuria, where the air is so dry that your skin actually cracks; but the most interesting section of the world that I have ever visited is the South Polar Continent."

The motion pictures of the Scott South Pole Expedition, which were taken by Ponting, will be on view at the theater during this week.

PANTAGES

"The Sacrifice," melodrama; scene, Mexico, principal character, Huerta; as enacted by Frank Bonner, is the principal feature of this week's bill at the Pantages. The sketch is new—in fact, the newest in vaudeville, dating back only so far as the last note to the recalcitrant dictator and President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are freely mentioned.

Bonner, who is an Oakland man, and who for many years appeared here in stock, has a role that fits him almost to perfection in the new piece. As Huerta, he is the intolerant, proud and nery dictator, and his acting dignifies a melodrama into something more impressive. He is ably supported by Edgar Lampton, Clark and Burroughs, Raymond Whitaker, and Bonnibel Raymond. The sketch is, according to the author, founded on a true incident.

"In Laughland," a melange of song and dance, with gaudy costumes and settings, is the new Cuthell Bros. act introduced at the Pantages. The act is spry, contains several novel dances and some catchy music. It is finished with a Tango dance and number.

Alexander Kaminsky, the noted violinist, presents a truly remarkable vaudeville offering, for seldom is it that such an act succeeds. Kaminsky holds his audience spellbound. His playing is a joy to the ear—without the usual ragtime to jog it along.

The Four Charles, juggling acrobats, Oliver Reece, baritone; Sam Hood, a blackface monologist; Lou Archer and Florence Ingersoll, and comedy motion pictures, round out the bill.

OAKLAND PHOTO

"The Sea Wolf" more than lived up to expectations. From every viewpoint, whether that of story, acting or setting, the film as presented at the Oakland

Photo is a decided success. Accompanied by the music of the famous Oakland Photo player, enhanced by some novel fog-horn and ferryboat whistle effects. The production proved an absolute triumph. The photography throughout is excellent, the acting wonderfully vivid and virile. Hobart Bosworth's "Sea Wolf" is a masterpiece, and if all Jack London's stories are interpreted anywhere near as well, some wonderful photo plays can be expected.

Hobart Bosworth as Humphrey Van

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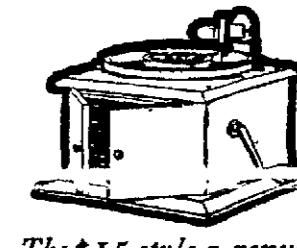
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R. A. Clifford, who was arrested

in San Francisco yesterday for passing

two bad checks on the Oyster

Leaf Grill, Eddy and Market streets,

is said to have passed a bad check

for \$5 on Timothy Dorgan, who con-

ducts a saloon in Twelfth street, near

Broadway. Clifford has been charged

in San Francisco with passing fictitious checks.

SICILIAN FEUD CLAIMS
NEW VICTIM IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A feud which began in Sicily twenty years ago claimed

a victim here yesterday. Mike Laporta

was called to the door of his home by

shouts that his brother was dying. As he stepped out he was attacked by three men and stabbed in twenty places.

Antonio Laporta, brother of the murdered man, said he knew who had killed Mike, but he refused to give their names to the police, saying: "It is my affair; I will find them."

Antonio admitted that his brother had been slain as a result of a feud. "He was not the first," he said. "He will not be the last."

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